

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jan Hall

App. No : 10/582,468

Filed : March 23, 2007

For : ARRANGEMENT OF AN IMPLANT
AND/OR A UNIT BELONGING TO
SAID IMPLANT, AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCTION OF THE IMPLANT
AND/OR UNIT

Examiner : Mai, Hao D

Art Unit : 3732

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Further to the Response dated March 24, 2010, Applicant submits the present Supplemental Amendment and remarks in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2009.

As evidence in support of the Response dated March 24, 2010, Applicant provides the enclosed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 for consideration by the Examiner. The Declaration provides evidence that the cited reference (the article by Sul et al.) teaches away from the claimed inventions of the present Application. The Declaration also provides evidence that Sul et al. would not be modified by a person of skill in the art as suggested by the Office Action. Finally, the Declaration provides evidence of secondary considerations of nonobviousness.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 716.01, such evidence, when timely presented, must be considered by the Examiner.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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